REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Upon entry of applicants amendment, claims 14-24 will now be active in this application.

The present invention relates to a process for the emulsion polymerization of olefins.

Applicants with to thank examiner Chung for allowing claims 14-24. Claims 25-27 have been canceled without prejudice to their prosecution in one or more continuation applications. Non-elected claims 31-37 have also been canceled without prejudice to their prosecution in one or more divisional applications.

As only allowed claims are presented, this application in now in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Customer Number 22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000 Fax: (703) 413 -2220 (OSMMN 06/04)

NFO:RLC

beland fulh. Richard L. Chinn, Ph.D.

Registration No. 34,305